

There are three nursing homes in the county – Lawrenceburg Manor, NHC Healthcare of Lawrenceburg, and NHC of Scott. At the time of the data gathering, the nursing homes were staffed at 96.9% occupancy.

## **V. COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

The following section contains the collection of data as it was presented to the Lawrence County Health Council from April 1998 through November 1998. The Community Development staff presented the health data. Several data sources were consulted in order to meet the needs of the Health Council.

### **Appendix B – Behavior Risk Factor and Community Survey Results**

#### **A. Primary Data**

##### **Behavior Risk Factor Survey**

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville completed 200 sample telephone questionnaires concerning the health status and availability of care in Lawrence County.

According to this survey (Behavior Risk Factor Analysis), the top five community health problems in the county are:

1. Tobacco Use
2. Cancer & High Blood Pressure
3. Heart Conditions
4. Arthritis
5. Drug Abuse

The top concerns of access to health care, according the BRFS, are:

1. Transportation to health care
2. Access to nursing home care
3. Access to assisted living services
4. Access to hospitals